

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents and a second service of providing a group chat space, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing server from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

a generation unit configured to generate a group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generation unit generating said group chat space a predetermined time prior to a start time for said reservation;

a providing unit configured to provide a group chat space to the first terminal and other terminals including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

a storing unit configured to store the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to said start time for said reservation; and

a supply unit configured automatically to supply the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the group chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space a predetermined time prior to a start time for said reservation;

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminals including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and,

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to said start time for said reservation; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance

by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space a predetermined time prior to a start time for said reservation;

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminals including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated prior to said start time for said reservation; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing streaming contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service, the

reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

generating group chat space for each streaming content corresponding to the reservation, said generating step generating said group chat space a predetermined time prior to a start time for said reservation;

providing group chat space to the first terminal and other terminals including the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal prior to said start time for said reservation; and

storing the whole or part of the contents of the group chatting performed in the group chat space in a shared file generated when the group chat space is generated; and

supplying, automatically, the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal by sending the shared file after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

a reservation providing unit configured to provide the reservation information to the plurality of second terminals;

a generation unit configured to generate a group chat room corresponding to the reservation information; and

a chat room providing unit configured to provide the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the group chat room and first service.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 5, wherein the reservation information further includes a genre of the contents.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 5, wherein the reservation information further includes a description of the contents.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 5, wherein the reservation information further includes a reservation date and a reservation time.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 5, wherein the reservation information further includes an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 5, wherein the chat room providing unit is configured to maintain a record of chat in the group chat room and automatically send the record to the first terminal when the group chat room is closed.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information processing method of managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of a user of the first terminal and a channel selection;

providing the reservation information to the plurality of second terminals;

generating a group chat room corresponding to the reservation information; and

providing the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the group chat room and first service.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 11, wherein the acquiring reservation information includes acquiring reservation information including a genre of the contents.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 11, wherein the acquiring reservation information includes acquiring reservation information including a description of the contents.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 11, wherein the acquiring reservation information includes acquiring reservation information including a reservation date and a reservation time.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 11, wherein the acquiring reservation information includes acquiring reservation information including an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 11, wherein the providing the group chat room includes maintaining a record of chat in the group chat room and automatically sending the record to the first terminal when the group chat room is closed.